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The undersigned certifies that each item of information listed on the attached PTO 1449 (SB08) was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing date of this statement.

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